

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 April 16 2016 to 0600 April 17 2016



American River, Sacramento County

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SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

Judge overturns 1957 cold case murder conviction, Jack McCullough goes free

(CNN) — The man convicted in the oldest cold case ever brought to court broke into a wide grin as a judge ordered him released from prison Friday and granted him a new trial. Jack McCullough, 75, was serving a life sentence for the 1957 murder of 7-year-old Maria Ridulph. Judge William P. Bradley threw out the conviction after a prosecutor found "clear and convincing evidence" that McCullough was wrongly found guilty. He was freed shortly after the hearing and was whisked away in a car driven by a family member. McCullough's lawyers and DeKalb County state's attorney Richard Schmack argued that McCullough's conviction was based on false testimony, improper legal rulings controlling the evidence presented, and a timeline that was tweaked some 50 years after the fact to rule out McCullough's alibi. McCullough has long insisted that he couldn't possibly have abducted and killed the child because he was 40 miles away in Rockford, Illinois, talking to recruiters and trying to enlist in the U.S. Air Force when she was taken. He repeated the alibi when he spoke with CNN in prison in March 2013. McCullough said that when Maria was kidnapped, the telephone in his home in Sycamore was ringing. "And I was on the other end of that phone, in Rockford, three minutes before she was kidnapped. Try and make that happen. Only Scotty could make that happen, if he beamed me up. He launched a six-month investigation that included a review of some 4,500 pages of documents -- old police and FBI reports, grand jury transcripts, trial transcripts, affidavits for search and arrest warrants, and even CNN's five-part series on the case, "Taken," which raised questions about whether the courtroom reconstruction of history was unfairly one-sided. Schmack concluded that he'd found "clear and convincing evidence" that McCullough had been convicted of a crime he didn't commit. The precise time of Maria's abduction has been in dispute almost from the beginning.

International News – Significant Events

Ecuador earthquake: 77 killed, hundreds injured

(CNN) — A major earthquake hit Ecuador's central coast, killing at least 77 people as it buckled homes and knocked out power in a city hundreds of miles away, authorities said. The magnitude-7.8 earthquake struck Saturday night, Vice President Jorge Glas said in a televised address. Nearly 600 people were injured, he said, adding that the death toll is expected to go up as more information comes in. A state of emergency is in effect for six provinces, but Glas urged those who left their homes in coastal areas to return, as the tsunami alert had been lifted. Provinces under a state of emergency are Guayas, Manabi, Santo Domingo, Los Rios, Esmeraldas and Galapagos. Hours after the earthquake, the nation's soccer federation said it has suspended the remaining matches of the current round of the Ecuadorean championship. The interior ministry also ordered all nightlife venues in affected areas closed for the next 72 hours. All mobile operators are allowing free text messages for customers to reach out to loved ones in Manabi and Esmeraldas provinces, the vice president said. In a race to help residents, Ecuador deployed 10,000 soldiers and 3,500 police officers to the affected areas, he said. The tremor was centered 27 kilometers (16.8 miles) southeast of the coastal town of Muisne, according to the U.S. Geological Survey. It's the deadliest earthquake to hit the nation since March 1987, when a 7.2-magnitude tremor killed 1,000 people, according to the USGS. About 300 miles away in Guayaquil, the nation's most populous city, emergency officials recovered one body from the scene of a bridge collapse, police told local media. Elsewhere in the city of 2 million people, the earthquake left shoppers shaken. Video from a store showed kitchen utensils swinging back and forth as some items tumbled off shelves. Some areas in the city lost power. There were no immediate reports of damage or injuries in the capital of Quito, 173 kilometers (108 miles) from the epicenter of the earthquake. The Pacific Tsunami Warning Center said the tsunami threat following the earthquake has "mostly passed." An earlier warning for other nations with coastlines on the Pacific was canceled.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Ecuador Earthquake

On 04/16/16 at 1659 a 7.7 magnitude earthquake occurred 53 miles SSW of Esmeraldas, Ecuador

- Tsunami Information Statement was received from the National Tsunami Warning Center
- No tsunami watches or warnings for the California coast
- All coastal counties briefed via CALWAS
- Duty Officers notified

Los Coyotes Indian Reservation, San Diego County

As a result of Rains and Flash Flooding on the reservation, Mission # 2016-Southern-22320 was approved to address the community life safety needs, road repair and other critical concerns.

- US Army Corps of Engineers recommended installation of 5 (8'x12') steel plates to provide temporary road stability and improved access over the Los Coyotes Reservation's only life line road.
- On Saturday 04/16/16, Caltrans provided steel plates and safety signage.
- Stakeholders will continue to monitor the situation to provide long term solutions.

Updated, as of 1000 hours Saturday 04/16/16, the road to the reservation has been restricted to residential and emergency traffic.

- Cal OES Southern Duty Officer (SDO) and Tribal Liaison are monitoring and providing updates.

Weather of Concern

Northern California

- A building ridge of high pressure is expected to push daytime temperatures into the mid and upper 80s which could possibly break some of the weaker records.

Southern California

- Gusty Santa Ana winds will develop tonight as a tightening offshore pressure gradient forms.
- Wind gusts up to 55 mph are possible across much of Los Angeles and Ventura County through Sunday.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Medford Weather:

High pressure aloft will provide dry, very warm conditions both today and Monday. A surface thermal trough along the coast today will move north and shift inland Monday. So, the warmest day along the coast will be today with cooling commencing Monday. There was a fair amount of high clouds that moved into the area yesterday. Those helped keep temperatures a bit lower than forecast.

Eureka Weather:

High pressure will maintain warm and sunny weather conditions through Monday. A series of fronts will bring cooling and a chance of showers later next week.

Reno Weather:

High pressure builds over the region with winds remaining light. Temperatures will be above seasonal averages through early next week. Low chances of precipitation return to the Sierra mid to late week.

San Francisco Weather:

High pressure over the region will result in continued dry weather conditions and warm to very warm temperatures through Monday. Cooling is then expected by midweek with increased chances for widespread precipitation late in the week.

Sacramento Weather:

High pressure will remain in control through early next week with dry weather and warm temperatures to include near record temperatures Sunday and Monday, a little cooler for mid-week. Chances of widespread precipitation late in the week.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Hanford Weather:

High pressure will continue to build over the area and persist for the next several days creating a warming trend and mostly clear skies. Low pressure will approach the region late in the week bringing another chance of precipitation.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Gusty northeast winds will bring warm and dry conditions to the area through Monday with temperatures peaking on Sunday. A low pressure system will approach the West Coast mid-week resulting in a cooling trend Tuesday through the end of the week.

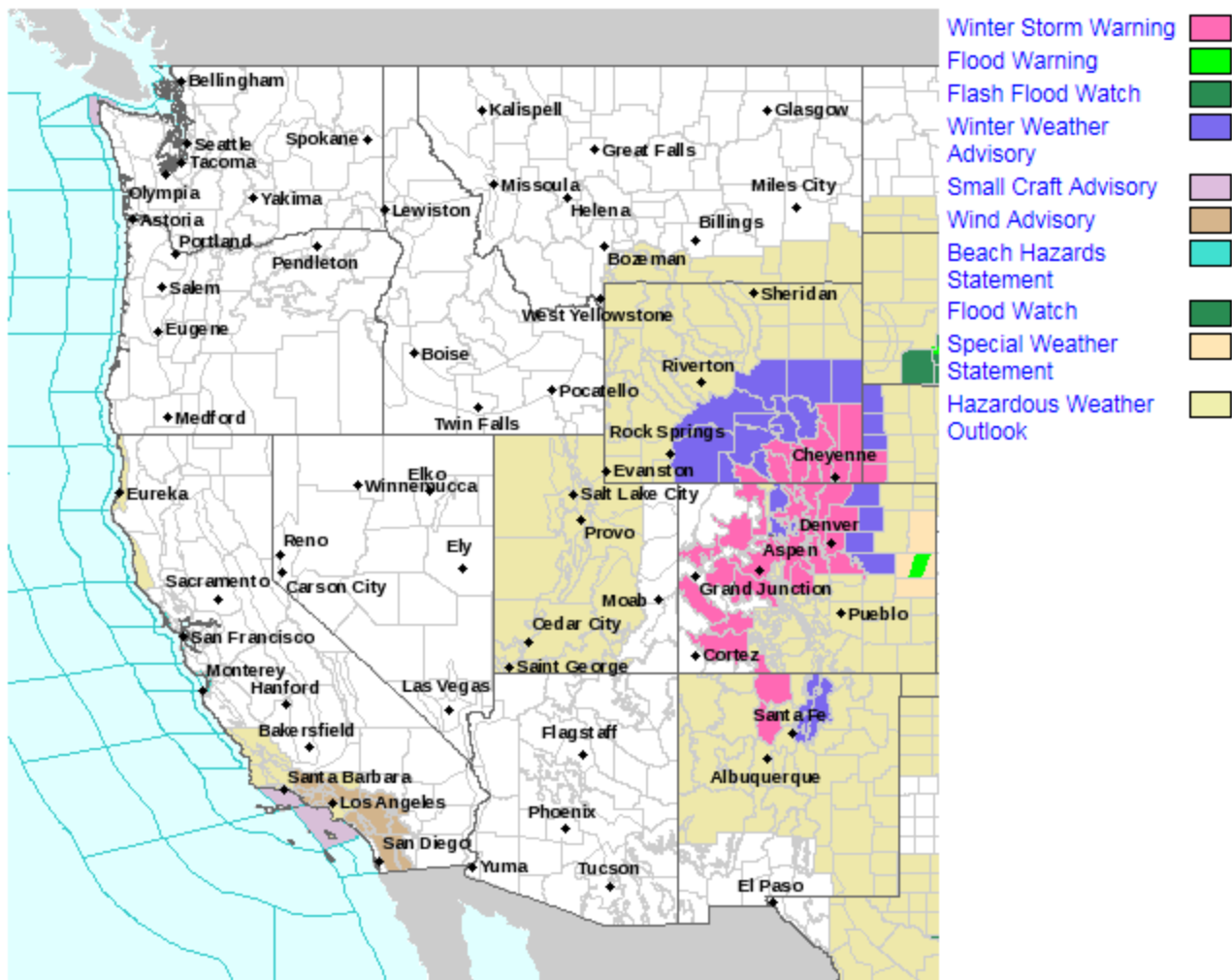
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Gusty northeast winds near the coastal foothills and inland valleys will decrease this afternoon with weaker winds for Monday and Tuesday. High pressure aloft near the west coast will bring coastal warming into Monday with warming for the mountains and deserts continuing through mid-week. A pacific low pressure system will move inland through California late in the week bringing cooling and gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts with small chances for light precipitation late Friday night into early Saturday. Night and morning coastal low clouds and fog may return as early as late Tuesday night and early Wednesday becoming for extensive and spreading farther inland on the following nights.

Southeast California Weather:

An unseasonably large and cool weather system will remain nearly stationary over Colorado and New Mexico today. This system will be large enough to keep temperatures near or slightly below normal over the area. A high pressure system will build into the region this week for clear skies and significantly warmer temperatures through the middle to latter portion of the week.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 26 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 10 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (Del Norte), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2016-LAW-22348, 4/15/2016, 1611 hours**, IERCC advises of an InReach "SOS" activation at GPS coordinates 36 33' 34"N 118 17' 30"W which plotted on the Trail Crest, 13,600', Mt. Whitney Trail near the border between Inyo County and Sequoia-Kings NP in Tulare County. IERCC had received text messaging from the registered owner (R/O) that he was having a panic attack and trouble keeping warm and no other medical issues. He described he was on a steep trail , no visibility due to high winds and snow. LDO relayed activation to Inyo County Sheriff's Office(ICSO), who accepted the mission. **Update: 4/15/2016, 1739 hours**, ICSO advised they were unable to launch an airship due to the weather and there was an extended ETA with ground teams. ICSO advised they had been in contact with the R/O via texting thru the emergency contact and the R/O advised he was able to shelter in place inside his tent and sleeping bag. LDO updated IERCC. **Update: 4/16/2016, 0615 hours**, ICSO advised weather was clearing and CHP-H40 helicopter was preparing to launch. **Mission Ongoing**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.